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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Three Arrests Made at Beaverton Residential Daycare**

On Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at 10:59 a.m. the Beaverton Police Department received a call for a welfare check on a child that had been heard crying, for over an hour, outside a residence wanting to be let back in.

When police arrived at 12135 SW Cheshire Road they could see a young 15 month old female toddler through the backyard fence, knocking on the door and crying. Officers spoke to the woman who lived at the residence, Susanne Pounds (58), and found she was a licensed daycare provider. Susanne told officers she had locked the child outdoors for a "time out" and was watching three other children: one 9 year old and two 3 year olds.

Living in the residence with Susanne was her daughter Christine Pounds (29) and Christine's boyfriend, 31 year old David Vigil. Both were in possession of heroin when officer contacted them.

Given the findings of the investigation officers called each child's parent and asked them to be picked up. None of the children had been harmed in any way, however, it was believed at the time Susanne would be arrested for child neglect. Further investigation into proper charges led to her arrest for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor and Providing a Premise for Use of a Controlled Substance.

Christine Pounds and David Vigil were arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance (PCS) – Heroin, with an additional outstanding warrant on Christine. All will be lodged at the Washington County Jail. No booking photographs are available at this time.

The Department of Human Services and State Licensing Board have both been notified of the arrests and subsequent findings.

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